

W. Combsay Devens

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Sir

Mr. Stephen Hall going to Philadel-
phia ~~on~~ on Business of Importance relative
to Harvard College, and it being needful he
should go armed, you'll please to deliver
him a pair of Pistols for that purpose: w^{ch}
on his Return he will redeliver. ~ In the
name of the Council. James Bowdoin

See one pair pistols
A. H. M.